

General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7033

LCO No. 4168

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by: (APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Retardation shall review the
- 2 programs and services administered or provided by the department in
- 3 order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and benefits of such programs
- 4 and services, and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such
- 5 programs and services. The commissioner shall submit findings and
- 6 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
- 7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
- 8 the budget of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
- 9 annually thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for programs and services of the Department of Mental Retardation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]